

## Laurel R. Johnson 1968 - 2014



Laurel Johnson, a longstanding Companion of the Lodge of the Lions' Gate, passed from this life on Saturday 12 April, 2014 at her home in Seattle, WA

A tireless worker in the cause of Light, a faithful friend, and a wise counsellor, Laurel was unfailingly kind and helpful: her sincere and unassuming persona exemplified the ideal of "working in silence and unknown to those she helped". The influence of her kindness and the dedication to her work is felt far beyond the ambit of her formal Order memberships.

Laurel was a superb ritualist, which skill she credited, with a mischievous quirk of her lips, to her training as a Rainbow Girl. Her memory will continue in the School and in Lions' Gate through the many substantial projects she created. She reconstructed the template for the current cloth SOL badge. The beautiful Rose Cross altar cloth in the Temple is a continuing memorial to her skill and dedication.

Beyond the material items, which will perish, Laurel's continuing legacy in our Lodge will be found in our remembrance of her presence in the Temple: in her modest sincerity, in her generosity of spirit, and in her skill as a peacemaker. These gifts we will keep in our Temple and our hearts.